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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: CHAD NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT STATEMENT IN KHARTOUM

1. OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY CHAD PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT WAS  
PUBLISHED IN SUNA FEBRUARY 22. STATEMENT BEGAN WITH EXPRESSION  
OF BELIEF IN "GENUINENESS" OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION POLICY  
DECLARED AUGUST 13, 1975 BY SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, AND  
DESIRE FOR PEACE, NATIONAL UNITY AND COLLECTIVE SOLUTION TO  
CHAD PROBLEMS. POLITICAL BUREAU OF CHAD PEOPLE'S LIBERATION  
FRONT MET FROM FEBRUARY 9 TO 12 IN KHARTOUM "UNDER PRESIDENCY  
OF DR. AWAD MUKHTAR NASIR." AFTER ANALYSIS OF AGREEMENT  
REACHED BY SMC AND COMMAND COUNCIL OF NORTH FORCES  
WHICH RESULTED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF FEBRUARY 5,  
POLITICAL BUREAU APPROVES AGREEMENT WITHOUT RESERVATION.  
POLITICAL BUREAU ALSO CALLS ON SMC TO CONSIDER ARABIC  
AS SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF CHAD. CONCLUSION INCLUDES  
EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO NIMEIRI AND SUDANGOV FOR  
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"TREMENDOUS EFFORTS" EXERTED ON BEHALF OF CHAD SECURITY,  
STABILITY AND NATIONAL UNITY.

2. DR. ABA SIDDIK, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CHAD  
NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT OF PRAISE  
FOR AND GRATITUDE TO NIMEIRI FOR HIS EFFORTS AND POLICIES IN  
CHAD AND IN FACT ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA AND ARAB WORLD. HIS

STATEMENT, ALSO PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 22, REFERRED TO BASIC PRINCIPLES OF LIBERATION FRONT WHICH INCLUDE RECOGNITION OF ARABIC AS SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, CARE FOR WAR VICTIMS AND FAMILIES, AND CONSIDERATION OF FRIDAY AS OFFICIAL DAY OF REST FOR MOSLEMS.

3. IN OTHER CHAD-RELATED DEVELOPMENT HERE, FIRST VP ABUL QASSIM WILL ATTEND MALLOUM-QADDHAFI SUMMIT, ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS.

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